

ACETAMINOPHEN

PHARMACOLOGY & ACTIONS:

- Non-narcotic analgesic
- Antipyretic

INDICATIONS:

- Reduction of fever associated with febrile seizures in the pediatric patient.

CONTRAINDICATION:

- Hypersensitivity
- Do not use with any other products that contain acetaminophen.

ADMINISTRATION:

Weight	Age	Children's tablets 80 mg/tablet	Elixir 160 mg/tsp	Infant Drops 80 mg/ .8 ml	Dose milligrams
6 -11 lbs	0 - 3 months	-----	¼ teaspoon	.4 ml	40 mg
12 - 17 lbs	4 - 11 months	-----	½ teaspoon	.8 ml	80 mg
18 - 23 lbs	11 - 23 months	1½ tablet	¾ teaspoon	1.2 ml	120 mg
24 - 35 lbs	2 - 3 years	2 tablets	1 teaspoon	1.6 ml	160 mg
36 - 47 lbs	4 - 5 years	3 tablets	1½ teaspoon	2.4 ml	240 mg
48 - 59 lbs	6 - 8 years	4 tablets	2 teaspoon	3.2 ml	320 mg
60 - 71 lbs	9 - 10 years	5 tablets	2 ½ teaspoon	4.0 ml	400 mg
72 - 95 lbs	11 - 12 years	6 tablets	3 teaspoon	4.8 ml	480 mg

- To be given every four hours; Do not exceed five doses a day.

SIDE EFFECTS & SPECIAL NOTES:

- May be administered via rectal suppository (same dose) if patient is vomiting, the patient's gag reflex is absent or in question or the patient is not alert.

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Seizure